



Pacific Palisades Community Council

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SUBJECT: PPCC Holiday Dinner and Awards Gala, December 13, 2018 – Awards Honorees

Pacific Palisades Community Council will host its annual holiday event at Gladstones, with a Holiday Dinner and Awards Gala. The event will celebrate the Pacific Palisades Community and honor five remarkable Palisadians for their selfless volunteer service to our community: Co-Citizens of the Year -- Jimmy Dunne and Bob Harter; Golden Sparkplugs – John Steadman and Dede Vlietstra; and Pride of the Palisades -- Arnie Wishnick.

The PPCC Holiday Dinner and Awards Gala will take place on December 13, 2018, from 6:30-9 pm.

The event Master of Ceremonies will be Sam Lagana -- famed Palisadian, media commentator, Los Angeles Rams announcer, Associate Vice Chancellor at Pepperdine, past Golden Sparkplug Award recipient and community friend.

Tickets for the event will be \$90 per person/\$175 per couple, and tribute pages in our annual commemorative program book will be made available to community members who wish to send their colleagues and peers congratulatory messages of holiday cheer. We will have our traditional silent and live auctions, with items for bid that are unique to Pacific Palisades and the PPCC. Invitations and details about how to RSVP will be coming soon.

We are proud to announce the Honorees for 2018, and congratulate them all with a heartfelt thanks for their selfless community work and an acknowledgment of the spirit of community with which they conduct themselves as Palisadians. PPCC thanks the Awards Selection Committee Chair, Sue Kohl (board member/Area 5 Representative), and the members of the Committee: Daphne Gronich (past Citizen of the Year), Bill Bruns (board member and past Community Service Award recipient), Richard Blumenberg (board member and past Golden Sparkplug Award recipient) and Chris Spitz (PPCC Secretary and past Chair).

Committee members and elected officials will help present the Honorees with certificates and awards to recognize their volunteer service.